

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, Kathryn Caffee was born on September 4, 1902, in Parkston, South Dakota, to John and Susan Georgen in a small room over the restaurant her parents were operating at the time; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Kathryn married Floyd Caffee on October 5, 1926, and to this union seven children were born: Darlene, Donald, Lester, Marvin, Roland, Verla and Lawrence; and,

Whereas, Kathryn is very involved with her children, their activities, and of utmost importance is her involvement with Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Wessington Springs; and,

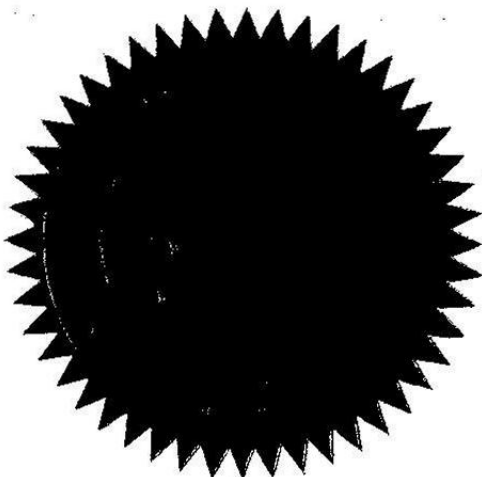
Whereas, Vera celebrated her 102nd Birthday at the Weskota Manor Nursing Home in Wessington Springs, South Dakota, where she now resides with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State